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SEARCH SYSTEM

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Sir:

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2. Drawings - 20 sheets of formal drawings containing 27 figures.
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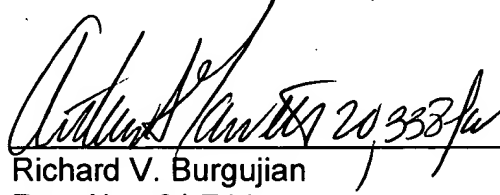
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